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## Dear Lead Entities:

The Salmon Recovery Funding Board's (SRFB) 5<sup>th</sup> round Review Panel and its technical advisors have completed their draft evaluations of your strategies and lists of individually ranked projects. These evaluations are available for your review and comment by going directly to our Web site at <a href="http://www.iac.wa.gov/srfb/grants/funding.htm">http://www.iac.wa.gov/srfb/grants/funding.htm</a>.

There you will find the Review Panel's evaluations of the 26 strategies, a one-page summary table illustrating the color-coded ratings for all lead entities, the technical advisors' evaluations of each project on each lead entity list, and a nine-page summary table of all projects to include final identification of projects of concern. To search the lengthy evaluation documents by lead entity, click on the bookmark tab on the left-hand side.

The SRFB seeks comments from the lead entities during the review period of October 19-29.

Please fax, mail, or email comments to the following address before 5 p.m., October 29, 2004:

Comments should be sent to:

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Lead entities that want to meet with the Review Panel to discuss their evaluations can do so if requested. To request a meeting, please email Tammy Owings at <a href="mailto:tammyo@iac.wa.gov">tammyo@iac.wa.gov</a> or call her at 360-902-2637. Meetings will be set up sometime between November 1-5 in Olympia.

After November 5, staff will prepare a final report for the SRFB to distribute for public review November 15-29. The SRFB will meet December 2-3 to allocate funds.

There were many wonderful projects this year and the competition was tough. We appreciate the effort you all have put into making the applications. We've seen significant improvements in the types of projects brought for funding. You all are to be congratulated.

If you have any questions, please contact your project manager or Rollie Geppert at 360-902-2587.